

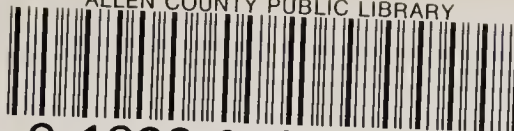
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OF THE
DRUM FAMILY

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FOREWORD

THIS book was compiled by Miss Laura M. Helman, of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Liberty Bell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Lehigh County Historical Society, Valley Forge Historical Society, Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania, and Historian of the Dreisbach Family Association. She has also compiled a Dreisbach Genealogy.

I dedicate this work to my mother, Mary Magdalene Drum Helman, loving and beloved.

Much interesting data has been obtained by correspondence. The writer desires to thank those who assisted in any way whatever. But many letters brought forth no reply.

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GEORGE DRUM, Sr., LINE

PHILIP DRUM AND DESCENDANTS

THE progenitor of our line, Philip Drum, arrived in Philadelphia, September 9, 1738, on the ship *Glasgow*, sailing from Rotterdam. His age was given as 36 years. He was therefore born in 1702. According to James Laux, historian, this Philip Drum had a son, Jacob Drum, who was killed by the Indians, and he in turn had a son, George Drum, who was a lad 12 years old when his father was killed, and his mother captured by the Indians.

George Drum and his first wife are buried at St. John's Church, Butler Valley, Luzerne County, Pa.

GEORGE DRUM, b. June 12, 1762, d. Feb. 27, 1831; m. (first) Anna Margaret Woodring, daughter of Philip Woodring and wife, Northampton County, Pa. They had five sons and two daughters. He m. (second) Rosanna Woodring, widow of William Woodring. No children.

Children of George Drum and first wife:

- (1) Philip Drum, b. Feb. 15, 1787; d. Feb. 27, 1858.
- (2) Jacob Drum, b. Feb. 6, 1791.
- (3) George Drum, b. Oct. 16, 1792; d. Nov. 24, 1831.
- (4) Elizabeth Drum, m. Thomas Hughes.
- (5) William Drum, m. Catharine ————. No children.
- (6) Abraham Drum, b. 1804; d. Nov. 9, 1869.
- (7) Margaret Drum (Aunt Peggy), not married, lived with her brother, Abraham Drum, who kept a hotel in Butler Valley.

Philip Drum (above) m. (first) ————. They had three children: Anna, Sarah, Jacob.

George Drum, Sr., served in the War of the American Revolution as a private in the Fourth Class in Captain Peter Hays Co. under Colonel Philip Boehm, Williams Township, Northampton County. Fourth Battalion, 1782. July 25, 1796, he was commissioned a Captain of Militia for frontier service. Fifth Company, Eighth Regiment.

- (1) Anna Drum, daughter of Philip Drum and first wife, m. Simon Roth. Children: George, Lavina, Serialh, Caroline, and Oscar.

Seriah m. William Hunsinger. Caroline m. George Seglin.

(2) Sarah Drum m. Elias Roth. Children: John P., Caroline, and Polly Ann Roth, who m. J. A. Hoffsomer.

(3) Jacob Drum m. Susan Mochamer.

George Roth (above) m. Harriet Wright. Children: Richard, Charles, William, Annie, Callie, Kate, May, Sallie, and Hattie.

Annie Roth m. ————— Hatmaker. No children.

Callie m. Burne Labach. No children.

Kate m. Roscoe Santee. Children: (a) Mary, (b) Gladys, and (c) Roscoe, Jr.

May Roth m. Jonah Evans. One son, John Evans.

Hattie Roth m. Jacob Root. Children:

(1) Carl Root m. and has one son, Frederick.

(2) Rollin Root m. Cora Spence.

(3) George Root m. Christine Miller. They had one son.

(4) James and (5) Mary Root at home.

Jacob Drum, son of Philip Drum and first wife married Susan Machamer. Children:

(1) Gerard Drum m. Sarah Balliett. Two daughters, Alice and Millie.

(2) Reuben Drum m. Polly Ann Andrews. Children: Harvey, Russell, Gilmore, Lee, Alice, and Wallace.

(3) Richard Drum m. Amanda Drumheller. Children: Percy, Hubbard, and Nora.

(4) Sariah Drum m. William Klinger. Children: Elmer, Clarence, Claude, Ezra, Lettie, and Gertrude.

(5) Milton Drum m. Mary Jane Turnbach. Children: Carlos, Ernastus, Rollan (deceased), Scott, Guy, William, Ida, Mertie, Clever, and Ray.

Carlos Drum (above) m. Jessie Clute, daughter of Gene Clute, of Newark, N. J.

Ernastus Drum m. Kate Greece, daughter of Louis Greece. Children: Maria, Jessie, Margaret, Milton, Ernastus (deceased), Katherine, Pearl, Truman, Frederick, Hazel, Scott, Helen, George, Joseph (deceased), William (deceased).

Scott Drum, son of Ernastus Drum and wife, m. Agnes Girard, daughter of Joseph Girard. No children.

Guy Drum m. Mame Morgan, daughter of William Morgan (divorced). No children.

Mertie Drum m. William Lubrecht, Jr., son of William Lubrecht, Sr. Children: Donald, Jean, Mary, Ruth, William, 3rd, Elizabeth, Doris, and Katherine.

Raymond Drum, son of Milton Drum and wife, m. Mary G. Woditz, daughter of Joseph Woditz. Children: Gertrude, Esther, Edward, and Joseph.

PHILIP DRUM, son of George Drum and wife, Anna Margaret, m. (second) Magdalene Beishline, daughter of Michael Beishline. She was b. 1802; d. 1885; m. April 22, 1822. Children:

- (1) Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1823; d. 1890.
- (2) John, b. 1825 (deceased).
- (3) Child, died in infancy.
- (4) Mary Magdalene, b. Sept. 29, 1829; d. Mar. 29, 1871.
- (5) Susanna, b. Oct. 2, 1831; d. 1899; m. Isaac Krickbaum. No children.
- (6) Anna Margaret, b. 1834; d. 1857.
- (7) Lovina, b. Oct. 1, 1835; d. Oct. 23, 1921.
- (8) Hannah M. D., b. Mar. 5, 1840; d. Mar. 22, 1905.
- (9) Nathan S., b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. May 3, 1915.
- (10) Redmond C., b. Dec. 13, 1842; d. Jan. 10, 1915.
- (11) Edward, b. April 15, 1848; married Laura Young in 1875. No children. She was the daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Young. She died in August, 1925.
- (12) Child, died in infancy.

Elizabeth Drum m. Abraham Schleppy. He was b. 1806; d. 1886. They lived at Drums, Pa. Children:

- (1) Amelia Schleppy, b. 1844; d. 1920; m. Lewis Salem, b. 1840; d. 1902.
- (2) Ellen D. Schleppy, b. Jan. 20, 1847; d. Nov. 29, 1917; m. William N. Martin, b. Dec. 2, 1843, at Bloomsburg, Pa. (deceased).
- (3) Clara Schleppy, b. Sept. 1, 1851; d. Jan. 8, 1892; m. William McGee, b. Apr. 25, 1841; d. July 25, 1905.
- (4) Augusta Schleppy, b. Dec. 2, 1852; m. John Schutzbach, of White Haven (deceased). No children.

(5) Missouri Schleppy (died young).

(6) Philip Schleppy (died young).

(7) Frederick Schleppy, b. June 1, 1865; d. Aug., 1923; m. Hattie Greene.

(8) Sarah Schleppy, b. Jan. 1, 1861; m. Jacob Lessig; b. 1856; d. 1905.

Children of Lewis Salem and wife, Amelia Schleppy:

(1) Ellen Salem, m. Jacob Stare, of Seybertsville, Pa. Their children:

(a) Estella Stare, m. W. W. Vandermark. No children.

(b) Clara Stare, m. Peter Herigan. One daughter, Dorothy.

(c) Jennie Stare, m. Irwin Schular. Children: Vivian and Donald.

(d) Ida Stare, m. Walter Jones. One daughter, Ruth Jones.

(e) Helen Stare, m. Raymond Weiss. No children.

(2) Jennie Salem, m. Dennis McGinley, of South Bethlehem. Children:

(a) Laura McGinley, m. Warren Stauffer. Children: Gilbert, Bessie, Margie, Donald, Warren, Jr., and Robert.

(b) Eleanor McGinley, m. Lawrence Bringenburg. Children: Lawrence, Paul, Irwin, Gertrude, and Bernard.

(c) Rose McGinley, m. John Bringenburg. Children: Gerald and Lucille.

(3) John Salem, m. Ida Bowen. No children.

(4) Horace Salem, m. Hattie Morris. Children: Emma, Vera, and Morris Salem.

(5) Albert Salem, m. Sadie Stauffer. One daughter, Ruth Salem.

(6) George Salem, m. Eva Yeager, of Hazleton. No children.

(7) Frederick Salem (at home).

(8) Arabelle Salem (at home).

(2) Ellen D. Schleppy, b. Jan. 20, 1847, at Drums, Pa., d. Nov. 29, 1917, at Philadelphia; m. William N. Martin, b. Dec. 2, 1843, at Bloomsburg, Pa.; d. Feb. 17, 1905. (War record below.) Children: (1) George L., b. Apr. 26, 1870. (2) Robert W., b. July, 1872; d. 1885. (3) Frederick, b. Jan. 19, 1874; d. Aug., 1876. (4) Clara A., b. Apr. 9, 1876; m. William Snow. No children. (5) Bessie A., b. Oct. 4, 1878; d. Sept.

6 1916; not married. (6) Alice E., b. Aug. 24, 1881. All born, in Philadelphia, Pa.

George L. Martin (above) m., Nov. 10, 1897, Carrie Fennimore Leabeth, b. July 14, 1871. Children: Ellen D., b. Aug. 12, 1898; d. Oct. 14, 1899. Robert W., b. May 23, 1901. Ruth F., b. March 21, 1904. All born in Philadelphia.

Alice E. Martin m. William W. Minch, Dec. 31, 1902. He was b. June 9, 1878. Children: Evelyn F., b. Oct. 20, 1903. Bessie F., b. July 19, 1905. Alice E., b. Aug. 13, 1907. These three were born in Philadelphia. William Walter Minch, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1911, at Audubon, N. J.

William N. Martin served in the Civil War. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1861, in Co. I, 47th Penna. Volunteers; re-enlisted Aug. 16, 1863; was wounded at Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 16, 1864. In hospital at Baltimore until Feb., 1865, when he joined his regiment. He was discharged at Camp Cadwallader, Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1866.

(3) Clara Schleppy, daughter of Abraham Schleppy and wife, m. William McGee. Children: (1) Estella McGee. (2) Lottie. (3) Mabel. (4) Herbert McGee (deceased). (5) Clarke McGee, m. Eva Custard. No children.

(1) Estella McGee m. Charles G. Fowler (deceased). Children:

(a) May Fowler, m. Karl Schaffner. Their children: Gilbert, Helen, William, Karl, and Eugene.

(b) Hazel Fowler, m. to Porter Ulmer. Five children: Margaretta, Dorothy, Donald, Frank, and William.

(c) Joseph Fowler, m. Jessie Smith. One son, Joseph Fowler, Jr.

(2) Lottie McGee m. W. Stans Hill. They have one daughter, Florence. Florence Hill m. Albert Bubb, of Williamsport. Children: George L., Walter H., Margaret, Albert H., Jr., and N. Burrows Bubb.

(3) Mabel McGee m. Samuel Steigelman. One daughter, Sara Steigelman, who married George Weasner and they have one child, Betty Weasner.

Children of Sarah Schleppy, who m. Jacob Lessig (deceased):

(1) Pearl Lessig, m. Joseph Bevan, Hazleton, Pa. Children: Miriam (deceased), Laverne, and Lawrence. Mrs. Bevan (deceased).

(2) Eva Lessig, m. Adam Yeager; one son, Kenneth Yeager.

(3) Ross Lessig, m. Anna Gissel. No children.

(4) Flora Lessig, m. Howard Schade. Children: Robert and Miriam Schade.

(5) Marguerite.

(6) Edwin Lessig (deceased).

Fred Schleppy m. Harriet Greene. Children:

(1) Garnet A., teacher in Hazleton.

(2) Ellen, married to Harold Faeron, of Sayre, Pa. One child, Charlotte (deceased).

(3) Earl, m. Mabel Diehl. No children.

(4) Ruth, (5) Leon, (6) Dorothy at home.

Earl and Leon Schleppy served in the World War.

Lovina Drum m. to Andrew Straw of Butler Valley about 1872. She was his second wife. One daughter, Anna Straw, m. Crawford Smith. Children: (1) Donald, attending Amherst College. (2) Esther, attending Smith College (1926). (3) Harold, attending Wyoming Seminary. (4) and (5) Gordon and John (twins); John (deceased). (6) Katharyn. (7) Ralph. (8) Jean, all in school.

JOHN DRUM, son of Philip Drum and wife, Magdalene, was b. 1825; d. Nov. 21, 1881; m. to Anna Maria Fritzinger, Apr. 16, 1850. She was b. ———; d. Apr. 16, 1896. Children:

1. Benjamin, b. Feb. 1, 1851; m. Harriet Hippe.

2. Philip Alonzo, b. Feb. 24, 1853; m. Elizabeth Daubert; d. May 8, 1883.

3. Agnes, b. March 2, 1855; m. Samuel Fink; d. April 12, 1914.

4. Owen, b. June 12, 1857; d. Jan. 12, 1864.

5. John A., b. Jan. 17, 1859; m. Caroline Walp.

6. Louisa, b. Jan. 4, 1862; m. Levi Dreisbach; d. March 3, 1918.

7. Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1864; d. March 27, 1864.

8. George B., b. Feb. 24, 1865; m. Clara Wolfe. She was b. May 10, 1869; d. Feb. 27, 1920.

9. Nathan b. March 30, 1868; m. May 30, 1893, to Mary Balliett.

10. Rosen, b. Jan. 18, 1872; d. Nov. 11, 1875.

Children of Benjamin Drum and wife: Harry, Edward, Annie Drum, all married.

Children of Philip Alonzo Drum and wife: Mary and Annie Drum (married). Ida Drum (deceased).

Children of Samuel Fink and wife: John and Carrie Fink (married). Anna and Ida Fink (deceased).

John A. Drum m. Caroline Walp. Children: Carrie E., b. Oct. 12, 1881. Rose A., b. Oct. 24, 1882. William A., b. May 24, 1885. Florence, b. Jan. 26, 1888; d. Jan. 18, 1891. Calvin, b. July 27, 1889; d. Jan. 3, 1916. Charles, b. Sept. 18, 1892; d. Nov. 24, 1896. Laura, b. March 18, 1895. Raymond, b. March 21, 1897.

Carrie E. Drum (above) m. Allen Brooke, July 21, 1902. Children: Leroy Brooke, b. 1902. Robert Brooke, b. 1903. Paul Brooke, b. 1912. Earl Brooke, b. 1917.

Rose A. Drum m. April 15, 1902. Children: Glendon, b. Feb. 14, 1903. John, b. Oct. 3, 1904. Florence, b. Sept. 22, 1909. Billie, b. July 23, 1919.

William A. Drum was m. June 16, 1912. Children: William R., b. April 25, 1914. Anna R., b. Jan. 11, 1916. Margaretta, b. Mar. 13, 1921.

Louisa Drum m. Levi Dreisbach. Children: George, Levi, Jr. (married), William (deceased), Gertrude (married), Beatrice (deceased), John, and Alfred Dreisbach.

George B. Drum m. Clara M. Wolfe, April 30, 1887, at Ebervale, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Leckie officiated. Children: Clarence G., b. Feb. 9, 1888. Willard E., b. Aug. 18, 1892; died Aug. 6, 1893. Helen M., b. Apr. 3, 1895.

Clarence G. Drum m. Edith Chrenfried, Dec. 25, 1910, at Philadelphia. She was b. Aug. 10, 1887. Children: Florence M., b. Jan. 24, 1912. Cameron G., b. July 16, 1919.

Helen M. Drum m. William H. Wilkins at Hazleton, Pa., Mar. 30, 1918, by Rev. S. H. Chubb. One child, Willard G. Wilkins, b. Aug. 4, 1919.

Nathan Drum, son of John Drum and wife, m. Mary Balliett. Children: Elmer A., b. July 6, 1895. Christine A., b. May 25, 1897. Walter, b. June 14, 1901; died June 7, 1902.

Elmer A. Drum m. Ella Santee, July 3, 1919. Children: Harry Nathan, b. Aug. 11, 1923, and Clara V., b. Sept. 5, 1925.

Christine A. Drum m. Paul Yoch, June 10, 1922. Children: Gordon F. Yoch, b. Aug. 15, 1923, and Marvin R. Yoch, b. Jan. 10, 1925.

CHRISTIAN HELMAN was a Revolutionary patriot. He enlisted Sept. 6, 1780, as a private in the Eighth Co. of the Third Battalion of Northampton County, Pa., commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Nicholas Kern. On May 1, 1781, he re-enlisted in the same company. He was b. in 1735; d. in 1815. He m. in 1770, Rosina Hubler. She was b. in 1749; d. in 1828. Both are buried at Kreidersville. A State D. A. R. marker was placed on his grave by the writer with memorial exercises by Liberty Bell Chapter, D. A. R. Children:

- (1) Catharine Helman, b. 1771; d. 1856; m. to Daniel Rohn.
- (2) Magdalene Helman, b. 1773; m. Caspar Rohn.
- (3) John Helman, unmarried.
- (4) Anna Maria Helman, b. 1779; d. 1806.
- (5) Jacob Helman, b. 1783; d. 1806.
- (6) Rachel Helman, b. 1786; m. Nicholas Multenberger.
- (7) Abraham Helman, b. 1788; d. 1837; m. Catharine Dreisbach, daughter of Ensign Jacob Dreisbach, Sr.
- (8) Elizabeth Helman, b. 1782; d. 1855; m. Michael Kressler, b. 1778; d. 1857. Both buried at Indianland.

Abraham Helman, Sr., m. Catharine Dreisbach. She was b. Sept. 23, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1865. Both are buried at Hometown in the old cemetery. Her second husband was Daniel Newhard. No children.

Children of Abraham Helman, Sr., and wife:

- (1) Reuben Helman, b. 1815; d. 1871; m. Mary Schull. One son, Cyrus Helman (deceased).
- (2) Edward Helman, b. 1816; d. 1900; m. Emmaline Schull. Five children.
- (3) Sarah Helman, b. 1817; d. 1886; m. William Fennicle. Two children.
- (4) Robert Helman, b. 1823; d. 1847. Not married.
- (5) Abraham Helman, Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1825; d. June 28, 1907; m. Mary M. Drum.
- (6) Katharine Helman, b. 1829; d. 1917; m. Alexander Miller. Four children.
- (7) William F. Helman, b. 1831; d. 1900; m. Julia Briggs. Three children.

Abraham Helman, Jr., on Oct. 2, 1849, married Mary M. Drum, daughter of Philip Drum and wife, Magdalene Beishline, who resided and were early settlers in Butler Valley, Pa. Abra-

ham Helman was a contractor and builder, and for a time lived in Missouri, where he owned a flour mill. Their children are: Alice C., who died in 1922; Laura M., Jennie S., Walter, George W., Franklin D., Susie B., Hiram F., and Lillian M.

George W. Helman is an official in the Southern Pacific shops at San Antonio, Texas. He married Miss Margaret O'Connel, of San Antonio. They had two daughters.

(1) L. Estella Helman married Kirby C. Martin, an engineer of San Antonio. They have one son, Kirby C. Martin, Jr. born Sept. 13, 1918.

(2) Bennette Adele Helman married Rudi C. Harcourt, connected with the Scranton Correspondence Schools. He was in the World War. They have one child, George Kenneth Harcourt, born January 21, 1924.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Harcourt are members of the Alamo Chapter, D. A. R.

Susie B. Helman m. William H. Kildare, machinist; now (1926) president of the Town Council, Catasauqua, Pa. They have two daughters. Mary E. Kildare married Russell Neff, an electrical engineer, graduate of Lehigh University. He was overseas in the World War. Now residing in Detroit, Mich. They have two children, Betty and Dorothy Jane. Ruth H. Kildare married Lewis M. Prutzman, graduate of Lafayette and also of the University of Pennsylvania. He is instructor in Science and Language at West Chester, Pa. He was in the World War. They have three children, Donald, Jean and William James Prutzman.

Hiram F. Helman m. (first) Miss Edna Wilmot. They had one child, Mary, who died in infancy. He married (second) Miss Emily Bodenschatz, of Chicago, Ill. They have two children, Russell and Marion. Hiram F. Helman was engaged in the printing business, with the firm of Sleepeck & Helman, Chicago. He died in 1921, aged 53 years, and is buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Chicago.

Mary Drum Helman, wife of Abraham Helman, Jr., was born Sept. 10, 1829, and died at High Creek, Atchison County, Mo., March 29, 1871, and lies buried there. His sons, Walter and Franklin D. Helman, are also buried in Missouri.

The Misses Laura, Jennie, and Lillian Helman are members of Liberty Bell Chapter, D. A. R., Allentown, by descent from Hon. Simon Dreisbach, Jr., Christian Helman, Jacob Dreisbach, Sr., Jacob Hubler, Michael Beaver, Philip Woodring and George Drum, Sr.

They are also members of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania by descent from Michael Beaver and Philip Woodring, who were Huguenots. They are members of the First Presby-

terian Church, Catasauqua, and all graduates of the Bloomsburg Normal School.

Hannah Maria Drum, b. Mar. 5, 1840, was m. to Charles S. Morgan in 1857. He was b. Apr. 17, 1827; d. July 20, 1908.

Children: (1) Winfield, b. Apr. 2, 1858. (2) George, b. 1860. (3) Eckley, b. 1866. (4) Philip, b. 1869; d. in Aug., 1924. (5) Harry, b. 1871. (6) Ida, b. 1873. (7) Laura, b. 1875. (8) Carrie, died young.

Winfield Morgan m. Mar. 6, 1888, Mary E. Jones, daughter of Rev. E. T. Jones and wife. Children: (a) Myrtle, b. Nov. 24, 1888; m. George Naylor. Children: Elizabeth and Esther. (b) Earl Morgan, b. Feb. 2, 1891; m. Emily Neyhart. One child, Harriet. (c) Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 1892; m. Abdiel Phillips, of Plymouth, Pa. Children: Elizabeth and John. (d) Elmer, b. Nov. 26, 1895; m. Helen R. James. Children: Martha, Elmer, Jr., Emery, and Myrtle. (e) Winfield Morgan, 2nd, m. Viola Williams. Children: Winfield, 3rd, Warren, and George.

George Morgan, son of Charles Morgan and wife, Hannah, m. Emily Downs. Children: (a) Carrie, m. Henry Cole. Children: Betty and Jean. (b) Charles, Jr., m. ——— Jones. Children: George and Stephen. (c) Jennie Morgan, m. William Manghan. One child. (d) John Morgan, m. Mary Wombley. Two children. (e) Helen, m. Dr. Leroy Locke. One child, Margaret Locke. (f) Emily Morgan, at home. George Morgan, d. June 18, 1926.

Eckley Morgan m. Lizzie Howells. No children.

Philip Morgan m. Ellen Conner. One daughter, Sue K. Morgan. She married George Matthews.

Harry Morgan m. Minnie Berkheiser. Children: David, Stewart, Ethel. David Morgan is married, and has three children. Stewart Morgan is married and has one child. Ethel is married and has one child.

Ida Morgan m. William Young. Children: Elizabeth, Hannah, and Martha.

Laura Morgan m. (first) Robert Allen. They had one son, Robert Allen, Jr. He is married, and they have one child, Dorothy. Mrs. Allen married (second) Edward Carey.

Nathan S. Drum, son of Philip Drum and wife, was b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. May 3, 1915; m. Feb. 15, 1870, Elizabeth Hess, b. April 21, 1847; d. Jan. 26, 1912. He was a merchant and resided at Drums, Luzerne County, Pa. Children: Philip L., b. Jan. 31, 1871. Elmer E., d. in childhood. Carrie M., b. Jan. 22, 1874. Nora A., b. Aug. 8, 1876. Lottie E., b. Nov. 7, 1878.

Hon. Philip L. Drum is a popular lawyer of Wilkes-Barre, and has many friends among the legal fraternity. He is an alumnus of Lafayette College. He is also a graduate of the University

of Pennsylvania. He was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1901-1902. He married Miss Veda Bowman. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, a student at Syracuse University, New York. They reside at Kingston, Pa.

Miss Nora Drum is a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal.

Miss Carrie Drum is postmistress at Drums, Pa., where the post office has been in the hands of the Drum family for many years.

Redmond C. Drum, b. Dec. 13, 1842, d. Jan. 10, 1915; m. (first) Emma Leach. They had two sons:

(1) Clinton Drum m. Alice Fuller. Children: Edith, Frances, and Margaret. They reside in California.

(2) Herbert Drum, m. Gladys Millar. One child, Evelyn E. Drum, b. Nov. 1, 1926.

Redmond C. Drum m. (second) Jennie Mosser. They had one daughter, Emma Dorothy Drum. She m. Aug. 23, 1923, Herbert Fulton Davis. One child, Redmond S. Davis, b. Feb. 24, 1926.

JACOB DRUM AND DESCENDANTS

JACOB DRUM, son of George Drum and wife, Anna Margaret Woodring, was b. Feb. 6, 1791; buried at St. John's Cemetery, Luzerne County, Pa. He married Anna Margaret Balliett. She was b. June 4, 1789; d. Feb. 11, 1857; is buried at Hobbie, Luzerne County, Pa. When he died she married John Whitebread. Children of Jacob Drum and wife:

- (1) Isaac Drum, b. June 1, 1820; d. Aug. 4, 1894.
- (2) Julia A. Drum, b. Oct. 5, 1822; d. Oct. 13, 1896.
- (3) Caroline Drum, b. June 17, 1824; d. Oct. 6, 1886.
- (4) Sarah Lucy Drum (deceased).
- (5) Ann Margaret Rosina, b. Aug. 22, 1829 (deceased).

Isaac Drum served in the Civil War. He enlisted June 10, 1861; enrolled Aug. 10, 1861. Honorably discharged Dec. 11, 1863, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Certificate of Disability. The discharge is in care of a grandson, Dayton Lauderbach.

Isaac Drum m. (first) Catharine Butz, b. July 22, 1821; d. July 16, 1848. They were m. by Rev. Isaac Shelhammer, June 22, 1841. Children: Charles H., b. Jan. 14, 1842. Sarah A., b. July 19, 1844. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 10, 1845, d. 1846. Francis George, b. Jan. 24, 1847. Jacob, b. July 8, 1848; d. July 25, 1848.

Charles H. Drum m. Mary Hoak. They had four children.

Sarah A. Drum, daughter of Isaac Drum and wife, Catharine Butz, m. Emanuel Albertson, Jan. 25, 1866. They had six children.

(1) Mary E. Albertson m. Davis. They had two children. She d. July 7, 1925.

(2) Isaac Albertson d. Nov. 26, 1923.

(3) Maggie Albertson m. Joseph W. Eroh. No children.

(4) R. Agnes Albertson m. Gordon Eroh. They have one son, Russell Eroh.

(5) Elizabeth Albertson m. Leopold Holland.

(6) Rev. John W. Albertson married and had three children. Two died in infancy. Charles and Grant Albertson.

Francis G. Drum, son of Isaac Drum, m. Alice Hicks and they had eleven children.

Isaac Drum m. (a second time) Sallie Emmaline Chapin, b. June 20, 1820; d. April 11, 1900. Children:

- (1) Mary Estelle, b. Sept. 1, 1851; d. Apr. 30, 1924.
- (2) Ami Chapin, b. June 17, 1854; d. Apr. 11, 1901.
- (3) Wilbur, b. May 29, 1857; d. June 7, 1857.
- (4) Anna M., b. Sept. 29, 1858; d. Sept. 1, 1907.
- (5) Susan Loeza, b. Apr. 5, 1861; living in Kingston, Pa.

Mary Estelle Drum m. Samuel Curwood. Children: John, Samuel (deceased), Emmaline, Mason B., Laura M., Charles (deceased), Bowman, and Raymond.

(1) John Curwood m. Lily McMasters. Children: Elizabeth and Samuel.

(2) Emmaline Curwood m. Arthur Kelchner. One son, Willard Kelchner.

(3) Mason B. Curwood m. Getha Thompson. Children: Mary and Robert.

(4) Laura M. Curwood m. Ollie Masters. Children: Curwood, Glen, Myrtle, and Andrew.

Ollie Masters died and his widow m. Seth Mounell, of New Jersey. No children.

(5) Bowman Curwood m. Della Adams. No children.

(6) Raymond Curwood m. Florence Bredbender. Children: William and Bernice.

Anna Margaretta Drum m. Jonas Lauderbach. Children: Bruce R., Samuel Y. (deceased), Ami Chapin, George D., and Stanley Dayton.

1. Bruce R. Lauderbaugh m. Mary Rainer. No children.

2. Ami Chapin Lauderbaugh m. Elizabeth Lance. Children: Grace, Emmeline, and Caroline.

3. George D. Lauderbach m. Cora Shaffer. They had one son, George Lauderbaugh, Jr. The couple were divorced and he married a second time.

4. Stanley Dayton Lauderbaugh m. Mildred Bryant. Children: Lois and Bert.

Susan Loeza Drum, daughter of Isaac Drum and wife, m. Joseph W. Whitenight, of Zaners, Pa. He was b. Jan. 27, 1857; Children: Edna C., b. Aug. 4, 1882; Francis M., b. Apr. 3, 1885; Emmaline, b. May 30, 1889.

(1) Edna C. Whitenight m. William H. Evans, of Edwardsville, Pa. He was b. Oct. 21, 1885. Children: Margaret V., b. Jan. 2, 1905, and Jack D., b. July 15, 1909. Margaret V. Evans m. W. Russell Ide. He was b. Feb. 21, 1901.

(2) Francis M. Whitenight m. Estelle Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She was b. July 15, 1883. Children: (a) Frank, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1910. (b) Cora P., b. Nov. 18, 1912. (c) Betty J., b. Apr. 17, 1917. (d) Ruth P., b. Mar. 25, 1925.

(3) Emmaline V. Whitenight m. William G. Geyer, of Dorranceton, Pa. No children. (Data furnished by Margaret V. Ide, Kingston.)

George Dana Lauderbach served in the "World War" as Sergeant.

Isaac Drum is buried in Southdale Cemetery, Southdale, Luzerne County, Pa. His second wife, Sallie E., and son, Wilbur, are also buried there.

Julia Ann Drum, daughter of Jacob Drum and wife, Anna Margaret Balliett, m. David Whitebread in 1840. He was b. Jan. 27, 1818; d. Aug. 25, 1894; a son of John Whitebread and wife, Elizabeth Breidinger. Children:

(1) Margaret A. Whitebread, b. Feb. 4, 1841; m. Feb. 4, 1871, Richard Faux, d. Feb. 3, 1875. Their children: Milton, b. Mar., 1872. Ward, b. May, 1873. William Wesley, b. Jan., 1875.

(2) Elizabeth Whitebread, b. June 28, 1845; m. Mar. 25, 1871, Levi Andrews; they reside at Rhone, Pa. Children: Ervin, b. Oct. 29, 1873. Stanley, b. Apr. 8, 1875. Carrie, b. June 1, 1878. Maud, b. Aug. 11, 1887.

(3) Richard Whitebread, b. Feb. 11, 1851; m. Oct. 5, 1872, Elizabeth Stine. Children: (a) Delia, b. Sept. 9, 1873; m. Apr. 26, 1890, Eugene Horn. Their children: Elizabeth, Gertrude, Clayton and Hiram. (b) Emma, b. Oct. 1, 1875; m. Nov. 26, 1899, George F. Strack. Children: Helen and Edna.

(4) Mahlon Whitebread, b. Jan. 24, 1853; m. March 17, 1872, Lucinda Williams. He died May 6, 1883. Children: Philip, Frances, David, Annie, William, and Mahlon, Jr.

Caroline S. Drum, b. June 17, 1824; d. Oct. 6, 1886; m. Jan. 18, 1844, to Samuel Whitebread, of Hobbie, Pa. He was b. Aug. 5, 1814; d. Aug. 26, 1884. He was a son of Henry and Catherine Lesher Whitebread. Children:

(1) Rose A., b. March 13, 1845; d. in Oct., 1904.

(2) Susanna, b. Dec. 10, 1846; d. Dec. 26, 1846.

- (3) Sarah A., b. Sept. 5, 1848; m. Peter J. Best.
- (4) Mary A., b. March 17, 1851; m. James K. Maurer.
- (5) John P., b. Oct. 18, 1855; m. Della B. Eroh.
- (6) Minerva, b. June 15, 1860; d. June 24, 1863.
- (7) Ellen C., b. July 24, 1863; d. June, 1893.
- (8) William S., b. Jan. 10, 1869; d. Feb. 6, 1869.

Rose A. Whitebread m. (first) Aug. 18, 1868, Samuel Hart. Children: William, b. Apr. 19, 1869; not married. David, b. Sept. 3, 1872; Peter, b. Feb. 15, 1875; Lloyd, b. Oct. 27, 1878.

Mrs. Samuel Hart married (second) S. V. Knecht, April 26, 1884. One son, John Knecht, b. Apr. 11, 1885.

David Hart became a physician; m. June 25, 1901, Lulu M. Smoyer. Children: Ernestine, b. Aug. 21, 1904; Gerald, b. May 29, 1908. His wife died and he married Anna D. Cadden, Dec. 22, 1914.

Peter Hart m. Laura M. Payne in 1910. Children: Erma, b. 1913, and d. 1913, and Mildred, b. 1919.

Lloyd Hart m. Florence B. Craver. Children: Mary Ann (a teacher), Harriet, and Betty Jane.

John Knecht m. Mabel ———. No children. She died and he married Gertrude Kerschner. No children.

John P. Whitebread, son of Caroline Drum and Samuel Whitebread, married Della B. Eroh, Apr. 9, 1881; daughter of John and Abbie Michael Eroh. She was b. July 24, 1860. Children: Carrie A., Ambrose W., Pearl M., Florence A., and Boyd E.

1. Carrie A. Whitebread, b. Jan. 14, 1882, m. Alvin Hess, son of Reuben and Elizabeth Hess, Feb. 21, 1903. He was b. Feb. 5, 1878; d. Oct. 1, 1924. Children: Arline, b. Sept. 16, 1903. Ralph, b. Dec. 17, 1905. Raymond, b. Oct. 3, 1908. May E., b. May 3, 1911. Beatrice, b. Jan. 28, 1913. Mabel, b. July 1, 1915. Hoyt L., b. May 17, 1922.

Ralph B. Hess m. Laura Hinchcliff, Apr. 5, 1925. She was b. Jan. 25, 1908. One child, Alerdia, b. Oct. 29, 1925.

2. Ambrose Whitebread, b. May 26, 1884; m. Apr. 18, 1908, Laura A. Harter. She was b. May 28, 1887. Children: Ray G., b. Apr. 24, 1909. Velma, b. Nov. 22, 1910. Esther, b. June 12, 1912. Donald, b. Jan. 18, 1914. Hertz, b. Apr. 11, 1917. Lamont, b. Feb. 13, 1920. Russell, b. July 1, 1922. Robert, b. June 3, 1924. They reside in Shickshinny.

3. Pearl M. Whitebread, b. Sept. 30, 1885, daughter of John P. Whitebread and wife, m. May 7, 1904, Grover Heller, b. Dec. 16, 1884. Children:

(1) Edna M. Heller, b. June 4, 1905; m. Sept. 27, 1923, Dominie McGee, b. Feb. 24, 1896. They have one child, Margaret M. McGee. They reside at West Hazleton, Pa.

(2) Mabel A. Heller, b. Aug. 15, 1906, m. May 23, 1923, George Spangler, b. Mar. 9, 1903. Children: (a) George W., b. Aug. 23, 1923. (b) Dorothy, b. Oct. 30, 1924.

(3) Adaline Heller, b. June 20, 1908.

(4) Iola, b. Feb. 5, 1910.

(5) Berdene, b. Dec. 17, 1911.

(6) Burton, b. May 17, 1913.

(7) Leroy, b. Apr. 7, 1916; d. Apr. 10, 1916.

(8) Alberta, b. Aug. 12, 1919.

(9) Grover C., Jr., b. Jan. 29, 1923.

(10) Earl C. Heller, b. Jan. 15, 1925.

4. Florence A. Whitebread, daughter of John Whitebread and wife, b. Dec. 17, 1887; m. Dec. 18, 1908, Alvin A. Hoch, b. May 23, 1887. They have five children: (a) Beatrice E., b. Dec. 27, 1911. (b) Morris A., b. Nov. 15, 1915. (c) Clyde H., b. Apr. 7, 1919. (d) Thelma M., b. Feb. 28, 1922. (e) Getha, b. Nov. 20, 1924.

5. Boyd E. Whitebread, b. Oct. 28, 1888; m. Dec. 25, 1913, Mabel Eckrote, b. May 30, 1893. They have one child, Erma Whitebread, b. June 14, 1920.

Mary A. Whitebread (4) m. Dec. 3, 1870, James K. Maurer, Wapwallopen, Pa. Children:

(1) Ida Maurer, b. Mar. 19, 1872; m. Jeffrey Lewis, June 17, 1892. Children: Effie, George, William, Roy, and Harold Lewis.

(2) Amina Maurer, b. Oct. 30, 1873; m. in 1894 Sterling Seiwel. Children: Blanche and Helen Seiwel.

(3) Charles, (4) John, (5) Lorenzo, (6) Grace Maurer.

Ellen C. Whitebread m. W. Zimmerman in 1889. Children: Olie, Neely, and Florence Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman died in June, 1893.

Sarah Lucy A. Drum, daughter of Jacob Drum and wife, Anna Margaret Balliett, m. John Cool. Children: Frances J., Martha E., Florabelle, and Lincoln S. Cool.

1. Frances J., m. Lucene Mundhenk, of South Dakota. No children.

2. Martha E., m. Parker Stevens, of Oregon, Ill. Children: William J., Edward, and Joseph. All married.

3. Florabelle m. Charles F. Throop, of Grand de Tour, Ogle County, Ill. He died in 1923. No children. Mrs. Throop lives at Dixon, Ill., R. F. D. 3.

4. Lincoln S. Cool m. Mary Bucher, of Monroe, Wis. Living at Dixon, Ill. (This information received through Mrs. Throop.)

Anna Margaret Rosina Drum m. John Hart. Children: Amelia, b. 1852. Emily, b. 1854. Alpha, b. 1856. Anna Margaret, b. 1858. These four died of diphtheria in July, 1860. Martin L., b. 1861; d. 1924. Rosa Maggie, b. 1865; d. 1913. John C. Hart, b. 1872; m. Loveda Amelia Craver. Children:

(1) Arline L. Hart, a teacher in Wilkes-Barre.

(2) Margaret D. Hart, m. Henry Mingos; they reside at Monroeton, Pa.

(3) Leonore Hart, a teacher in Wilkes-Barre.

(4) Paul K. Hart, student at Temple, Philadelphia.

(5) Ruth A. Hart, in Junior High School.

(6) Jay C., in school. (January, 1927.)

John C. Hart is principal of Parrish St. School, Wilkes-Barre.

Sarah A. Whitebread, daughter of Caroline Drum and husband, Samuel Whitebread, m. Apr. 10, 1871, Peter J. Best, son of John Best and wife, Sallie Eroh, of Hobbie. Children:

William A., b. Sept. 8, 1873. Minnie, b. Feb. 10, 1876. Mamie, b. Jan. 25, 1880. Otto, b. Apr. 1, 1883; died Oct. 15, 1918. Peter Best, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1881. John, b. Dec. 13, 1877. Emma, b. Aug. 18, 1886. Kathryn, b. Feb. 28, 1891.

William A. Best (above) m. May 4, 1893, Sophia Reinmiller, daughter of Louise and Peter Reinmiller, of Weatherly. Sophia died Aug. 17, 1911. Children: Laura M., b. June 1, 1894; d. Oct. 21, 1918. Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1896. Viola, b. Mar. 5, 1898. Mabel, b. Apr. 28, 1903. John P., b. Nov. 23, 1906.

(1) Laura M. Best m. Sept. 7, 1914, Andrew Ripple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ripple, of Hazleton. She died Oct. 21, 1918. Children: Marvin W., b. Mar. 29, 1915; Allen A., b. Feb. 10, 1917; d. Dec. 9, 1918.

(2) Walter A. Best m. Helen V. Hovet, of California.

(3) Viola Best m. June 21, 1918, Gerald Gerard, of Milnesville, son of Joseph and Christine Gerard. Children: Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1920. Gerald, Jr., b. Apr. 21, 1923.

(4) Mabel Best m. June 26, 1926, August D. Sauers, son of George Sauers and wife, Anna Sachs Sauers, of Eckley.

Minnie C. Best, daughter of Peter J. Best and wife, Sarah A. Whitebread, m. Oct. 24, 1895, Conrad Broadt, of Hazleton. Children: Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1896. Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1898; d. Dec. 24, 1900. Leroy, b. Dec. 27, 1904. Dorothy, b. Dec. 5, 1916. Conrad, b. Sept. 29, 1923.

Elizabeth Broadt (above) m. Mar. 8, 1918, Wallace Barry. No children.

Mamie Best, daughter of Peter J. Best and wife, m. Dec. 31, 1897, Wilson Dietrich, of Weatherly. Children: Edgar, b. June 19, 1898. Willard, b. July 19, 1900; d. Sept. 14, 1900. Foster, b. July 10, 1901; d. Mar. 16, 1905. Herman, b. Aug. 3, 1902. Wilson, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1904; d. Oct. 20, 1922.

Edgar Dietrich m. Feb. 9, 1917, Violet S. Wooley, daughter of Wardell and Elizabeth Wooley, of Berwick. Children: Edgar, Jr., b. Jan. 5, 1918. Francis, b. Sept. 20, 1919. Lois, b. Dec. 6, 1922. Carol M., b. Oct. 22, 1925. One son died in infancy.

Otto Best m. July 10, 1901, Flora V. Welsh, daughter of Levi H. Welsh and wife, Mary C., of Drifton, Pa. Children:

Archibald, b. Sept. 19, 1902. Ruth, b. Aug. 9, 1903. Alvernia, b. ———. Doretta, b. Sept. 4, 1909. Mildred, b. Sept. 19, 1910. Earl E., b. May 28, 1913; d. April 18, 1920.

Archibald Best (above) m. Nellie Fisher, June 11, 1921. One child, Robert, b. Nov. 14, 1923.

Ruth Best m. June 11, 1921, Harry W. Fisher, of Bloomsburg. One child, Elva, b. Feb. 17, 1923.

Alvernia Best m. John Albertson.

Doretta Best m. John J. Reilley.

Emma R. Best, daughter of Peter J. Best and wife, m. Apr. 29, 1903, William F. Deis, son of John Deis, of Hazleton. Children: Anna K., b. June 16, 1904. Frank, b. Nov. 23, 1907.

Anna K. Deis m. June 16, 1926, George Dreiss, of Mahanoy City.

Peter J. Best, Jr., son of Peter J. Best and wife, m. June 22, 1904, Dorothy Eckroth. Children:

Paul J., a teacher, b. July 30, 1907. Geraldine, b. May 10, 1912, residing at Berwick, Pa.

Kathryn Best, daughter of Peter J. Best, Sr., m. Merrill Orr, of Philadelphia.

GEORGE DRUM, JR., AND DESCENDANTS

GEORGE DRUM, 2nd, son of George Drum and wife, Anna Margaret Woodring, was b. Oct. 16, 1792; d. Nov. 24, 1831; m. Susanna Winters, b. July 10, 1785; d. Oct. 22, 1858. *1795-*
George Drum, 2nd, was Justice of the Peace in Sugarloaf Township, Luzerne County. Children:

- (1) Levina, b. March 29, 1818.
- (2) Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1820; d. 1906.
- (3) Eliza, b. Feb. 4, 1822; d. Mar. 2, 1900.
- (4) Susan, b. Aug. 4, 1824; d. May, 1904.
- (5) Laretta, b. Mar. 14, 1827; d. Aug., 1849.
- (6) Rebekah, b. Mar. 14, 1827; d. July, 1838.
(Laretta and Rebekah were twins.)
- (7) Sarah, b. June 28, 1829; d. Apr. 15, 1898.
- (8) George Drum, 3rd, b. Mar. 12, 1832.

All born at Conyngham, Pa.

Levina Drum m. Henry Bowman. Three children: (a) Clarissa Bowman m. Samuel Yost. Children: Harry, Carrie, and Cora Yost. (b) Sarah Bowman m. Samuel Miller. (c) One child died in infancy.

Mary Drum m. Thomas Bowman. No children. He died in Feb., 1906.

Laretta Drum m. James Burcaw. No children.

Eliza Drum m. Christian B. Cortright, Feb. 8, 1849. She died at Hickory Corners, Mich., Mar. 2, 1900. Mr. Cortright was b. Dec. 24, 1816; d. May 23, 1893. Five children:

- (1) Andrew G., b. Nov. 1, 1849; d. June 17, 1911.
- (2) Susan M., b. Jan. 11, 1852; d. Jan. 30, 1922.
- (3) Mary Helen, b. Sept. 6, 1855.
- (4) Ario P., b. Feb. 7, 1858; d. Oct. 5, 1919.

(5) Boyd C., b. Aug. 24, 1861. He was m. Sept. 30, 1890, to Ada M. Polley. She was born July 10, 1869.

Andrew G. Cortright m. Vida E. Barbar, May 24, 1876. She was b. Apr. 19, 1857. Children:

(a) Vera A. Cortright, b. Apr. 25, 1879; m. James K. Mason, July 7, 1906; d. Aug. 10, 1912. No children.

(b) Vern B. Cortright, b. May 1, 1881; d. Mar. 7, 1883.

(c) Barton G. Cortright, b. June 24, 1894; m. Maytie Wilkinson, Aug. 12, 1914. She was born Apr. 17, 1891. Children: Barbara M., b. June 10, 1915; d. Nov. 12, 1917. Maxine M., b. Sept. 9, 1916. Andrew J., b. Oct. 13, 1917. Dorothy Marie, b. Sept. 9, 1919.

Susan M. Cortright m. James M. Elliott, Apr. 27, 1882; d. Jan. 30, 1922. No children. James M. Elliott was b. Sept. 4, 1846; d. Jan. 28, 1910.

Mary Helen Cortright m. William Elliott, Aug. 10, 1881. They had one son, George J. Elliott, b. June 17, 1882. He m. Frances Cusling, June 6, 1914.

Susan Drum, b. Aug. 4, 1824; d. May 29, 1904; m. Feb. 19, 1842, Owen Gorman. He was born in June, 1818; died in June, 1881. Children:

- (1) Agnes Gorman, b. Feb. 13, 1844; d. Sept. 23, 1898.
- (2) Edward Gorman, b. Nov. 9, 1845; d. July 20, 1899.
- (3) George D. Gorman, b. Nov. 3, 1847; d. Oct. 21, 1903.
- (4) Mary A. Gorman, b. 1849.
- (5) William Gorman, b. 1853.
- (6) E. Dora Gorman, b. Dec. 3, 1856; d. Dec. 19, 1900.
- (7) Sue D. Gorman, living in Hazleton.
- (8) Frank Gorman, living in Hazleton.

Edward Gorman (above) m. Nancy Pfouts. She was b. Feb. 11, 1850; d. Nov. 20, 1898. He was drowned in the surf of the Pacific Ocean while in bathing at South San Diego, Cal.

They had two sons: Frank S. Gorman, b. Aug. 24, 1874, and Horace P. Gorman, b. Mar. 9, 1876.

Horace m. Mary Blatch, of Hazleton, in Jan., 1905. They have one son, Thomas E. Gorman, b. in Oct., 1906.

Sarah Drum, daughter of George Drum, 2nd, married David Petrey. He was b. Feb. 23, 1823; d. Apr. 22, 1898. Children: Arabelle, Mary, Susan, Abram, Sadie, Estelle, A. Clifford, George Petrey (died in infancy), and David Petrey, Jr. (died in infancy).

Arabelle Petrey m. John W. Clark. They had twelve children. Nelson Clarke m. Lilian Faulkner. Percy Clarke m. Minnie Probst. (David, Walter, John, Malcolm, and Olive,

all deceased.) Fuller, Elmer, Richard, Roland, and Marguerite (at home).

Mary Petrey m. Claude Prevost. Children: Maize Prevost m. Lyle Schill. Louis Prevost m. Thelma Williamson. Susan Petrey m. William Lennon. One son, Howard Lennon.

Abram Petrey m. Annie Joyce (the latter deceased). Children: Byron Petrey m. Gertrude Yeager. Ruth Petrey (deceased). Clifford Petrey m. Jewel Dimick.

Sadie Petrey, daughter of David Petrey and wife, married Harry C. Williams. They reside in Wilkes-Barre.

Estelle Petrey not married.

A. Clifford Petrey married Fannie Tweedle.

Hon. George Drum, 3rd, son of George Drum, 2nd, and wife, was born March 12, 1832; married Sarah Ann Wagner. George Drum, 3rd, was in the Pennsylvania State Legislature from 1879 to 1882, and was Justice of the Peace. Children:

Samuel B. Drum, Dora Drum, Emerson Drum (deceased), George Frank Drum, and Susan M. Drum.

(1) Samuel B. Drum m. Ida Houseknecht. Children: (a) Beulah Drum m. Samuel Banks. Children: Clifford, Ruth, Morton. (b) Sarah Drum m. Stanley Harrison. Children: Leroy and Mildred. (c) George Drum, 4th, m. ———. No children. Reside at Hazleton.

(2) Dora Drum (above) m. Dr. H. V. Hower. No children. Reside in Berwick.

(4) Dr. G. Frank Drum m. Rose Hetler. Children: Susan, Clifford, Hester, Louise. Reside at Mifflinburg.

(5) Susan M. Drum m. Dr. Charles Walters. One son, Charles Walters, Jr. Reside in Conyngham.

THOMAS HUGHES AND DESCENDANTS

ELIZABETH DRUM, daughter of George Drum and wife,
m. Thomas Hughes. Children:

- (1) Evan D. Hughes, b. Mar. 25, 1836; d. July 6, 1884.
- (2) Sidney, m. Nelson Harrington.
- (3) Jane, m. Royal S. Adams.
- (4) Matilda, m. Hamilton LaBar.

Evan Hughes m. (first) Anna Grover. Children:

(1) John Hughes, m. Bertha Longshore. No children. Merchant in Scranton.

(2) Thomas Hughes, m. Carrie Hazzard. One child, Robert. (All deceased.)

(3) Karl S. Hughes, m. Florence Rafter. Children: Richard, John, Thomas, Florence, and Mary J. Hughes.

(4) Ida Hughes, m. F. H. Emery, Secretary, Emery Co., Scranton, Pa.

(5) Elizabeth Hughes, m. Charles S. Hoose, Dentist. No children.

Evan Hughes' first wife Anna died and he married (second) Emma Snyder (now deceased).

- (6) Margaret Hughes (deceased).

DESCENDANTS

Ella and Jennie Harrington.

Frank, William, Elizabeth, and Fannie Adams.

Charles Evan LaBar and several daughters.

ABRAHAM DRUM AND DESCENDANTS

A BRAHAM DRUM, son of George Drum and wife, Anna Margaret Woodring, was born 1804; died Nov. 9, 1869; married Molly Winters. They had eight children:

(1) Mary Drum m. (first) William Drumheller. One daughter, Mary A. Drumheller. He died and Mrs. Drumheller m. Abram Hetler. They had two children.

(a) Will Hetler m. Maude Hill. They have one son, Robert Hetler.

(b) Carrie Hetler (deceased).

(2) Magdalena Drum m. Jacob Thomas.

(3) Margaret Drum m. Nathan Kemple. No children.

(4) Josiah Drum m. Maria Balliett.

(5) Ellinor Drum m. Robert Hedeane. They had one son, George Hedeane.

(6) Elizabeth Drum m. B. Henry Brodhun.

(7) Stephen Drum m. Eliza Gilmore. Children: Ellen, Clarke, Kate, Frank (deceased). Clarke is married. No children. Reside in Wilkes-Barre.

(8) George Drum m. Emma Fritzinger. One son, George Drum, Jr.

Mary A. Drumheller m. William Lauderbach, merchant of Hazleton. Children:

(1) Sarah E. Lauderbach m. Benjamin F. Morse. Children:
(a) Elizabeth J., (b) William L., and (c) Alice M. Morse.

(2) Mary Lauderbach m. Dr. John R. Dyson. Children:
(a) John R., (b) Helen, and (c) William L. Dyson.

(3) Helen Lauderbach (at home).

Magdalena Drum, daughter of Abraham Drum and wife, was born Dec. 21, 1825; died Nov. 1, 1903; married Jacob Thomas. He was born Dec. 22, 1822; died July 10, 1896. Children (copied from family Bible):

(1) Mary Alice, b. Jan. 28, 1849; d. May 24, 1903.

(2) Frank, b. Aug. 22, 1853; d. Aug. 6, 1910.

(3) Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1855; d. Sept. 22, 1857.

(4) Henry A., b. Feb. 25, 1857; d. Apr. 30, 1906.

(5) Emma N., b. Sept. 12, 1860; d. Apr. 27, 1889.

(6) Abram D., b. Oct. 3, 1863; d. Sept. 25, 1925.

(7) George, b. June 7, 1866 (still living).

Mary Alice Thomas m. Nathan Dresher. Children:

(a) Clarke F., b. Dec. 11, 1873; m. Mabel Bellis. No children. Reside in Allentown.

(b) Howard Dresher, b. Mar. 17, 1875 (deceased).

(c) Bertha E. Dresher, b. Mar. 23, 1877; m. John Grover. No children. Reside in Jeddo.

(d) Effie I. Dresher, b. Jan. 26, 1880; m. Fred Bell. One child, Clara Bell. Reside in Ohio.

(e) Thomas J. Dresher, b. Oct. 11, 1881; d. Aug. 15, 1882.

(f) Wilbur H. Dresher, b. Sept. 30, 1883; m. Minnie Sims. Children: Dorothy, Claude, and Myrtle. His wife died Nov. 12, 1918, and he married Myrtle Davis in Dec., 1921. They have one child, Ruth Dresher.

(g) Nora Alice Dresher, b. Nov. 9, 1885; m. Ray Kemmerer. Children: Joseph, Vivian, and Myrle Kemmerer. Mrs. Kemmerer died Oct. 22, 1921.

(h) Magdalena Dresher, b. Jan. 7, 1889; d. Aug. 25, 1889.

Henry A. Thomas m. Mary Woodring. She resides in Hazleton.

Emma Thomas m. Josiah Herring. Children: (a) Sarah Herring m. James Waldren. They have one child. (b) Elmer Herring m. Bessie Layed.

Abram D. Thomas m. Lilian Keiser. Children: (a) Howard E. (b) Abram H. m. Ida Brown. He was in the U. S. Aviation Corps (World War), and served ten months in France. (c) Katherine M. (d) Ralph K. (e) Karl R. Thomas.

(Above data furnished by Mrs. Abram Thomas and Mrs. John Grover, nee Dresher.)

Josiah Drum m. Maria Balliett. Children: Alex, Harry, and Ada.

(1) Alex Drum m. Alice Hess (both deceased). Children: (a) Warren Drum, principal of Indiana State Normal School, Indiana, Pa. He m. Edythe Leonard. Two children, Margaret and Warren L. Drum, Jr. (b) Clyde Drum (deceased). (c) Lola Drumm. Robert Rabb. One son, Donald D. Rabb.

(2) Harry Drum m. Cora Thomas. Children: Rosa and Florence Drum.

(3) Ada Drum m. Albert Beisel, son of John Beisel and wife. Children: Helen (deceased) and Harold Beisel. He resides in New Jersey.

Elizabeth Drum, daughter of Abram Drum and wife, b. 1836; d. 1913; m. B. Henry Brodhun, Dec. 29, 1869. He was b. Sept., 1827; d. Jan., 1913. Children:

(1) Will D. Brodhun, b. Dec. 19, 1870; not married.

(2) Harry Brodhun, b. Dec. 23, 1872; m. Alice E. Pethick, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Oct., 1904. No children.

(3) Charles Brodhun, b. Sept. 17, 1875; not married.

(4) Eleanor H. Brodhun, b. June 28, 1879; d. July 15, 1925; m. A. August Keiper. Children: Eleanor B. Keiper and Mary Thomas Keiper. Reside in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

NOTES

Newspaper Clippings in Philip Drum's Bible

Michael Beishline, father of Magdalene Beishline, died in 1859, aged 89 years. Michael Beishline was a kind and indulgent parent; upright and honest in the daily transactions of his life, and he departed without leaving an enemy to cast reproach upon his memory.

Philip Drum died February 27, 1858, in Butler Township, aged 71 years 12 days.

"His gentle voice, his radiant eye,
On earth will answer ours no more,
Yet, think we not of him as dead
But only gone before."

Abraham Drum, ex-sheriff of Luzerne County, died Nov. 9, 1869, aged 65 years. A widely known and generally esteemed gentleman of this county, Mr. Drum though unpretending, was one of nature's noble men, an honest man. He was sheriff of Luzerne County several years, and in the discharge of his duties so distinguished himself by his uniform kindness, that he made friends rather than enemies.

(Copied by Laura M. Helman.)

Land Acquired

The first deed of land to George Drum, Sr., was for fifty acres in Sugarloaf Township, Luzerne County, Pa., May 21, 1813, bought from George K. Harrison.

The first deed recorded to Philip Drum was given by Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Philadelphia, who owned a large tract of land in Luzerne County. The deed is dated Dec. 24, 1808, for 2 acres and 100 perches in the village of Conyngham for \$40. Sept. 1, 1814, he bought 2 acres and 150 perches from Redmond Conyngham for \$40, also situated in Conyngham. This deed was acknowledged by Redmond Conyngham before George Drum, Sr., Justice of the Peace. February 1, 1826, he bought 25 acres and 60 perches from John N. Conyngham, also in Sugarloaf Township. In 1836, he bought from Peter Roth 6 acres and 2 perches for \$36, same location. In 1847, he bought from John Conyngham, 31 acres and 102 perches in Butler Township for \$363, and in 1848 in Butler Township, 17 acres for \$255, also from same party. September 1, 1814, George Drum, Jr., bought 2 acres of land adjoining that of Philip Drum, in Sugarloaf Township.

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